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1. OFFICIAL PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED JAN 30 COMMENTS BY
PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER CARLOS

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ALBOIM INGLES ON EFFORTS OF DRAFTING GROUP TO PREPARE BASE
DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCES

(ECPC)(REFTEL).

INGLES ADMITTED THAT PROGRESS TOWARD FINAL DRAFT HAD BEEN SLOW, BUT CLAIMED THIS WAS NATURAL, GIVEN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PARTICIPATING PARTIES OPERATED IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. HE NONETHELESS TERMED DISCUSSIONS TO DATE "USEFUL," BOTH BECAUSE FINAL DOCUMENT WOULD EXPRESS COMMON VIEW-POINT ON CURRENT EUROPEAN SITUATION AND ALSO BECAUSE DRAFTING PROCESS HAD IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING AMONG DIFFERENT PARTIES. GOAL OF EFFORT, HE STRESSED, WAS NOT TO "IMPOSE ANY SINGLE LINE," BUT TO STUDY QUESTIONS AND DEFINE OBJECTIVES OF COMMON INTEREST, LEAVING TO EACH PARTY COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE IN ELABORATION AND APPLICATION OF POLICY.

2. COMMENT: INGLES COMMENTS SUPPORT REPORT REFTEL THAT BERLIN ECPC DRAFTING GROUP MEETING WAS INCONCLUSIVE.
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